Sri B. P. KADAM.—Is it not a fact that the other grants were not paid on that day ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—On that day, equipment grant and science grants were paid.

ಶ್ರೀ ಜಿ. ದುಗ್ಗಪ್ಪ.—ಈಗ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಾಡಿನ, ಅದರಲ್ಲೂ ಹೆಣ್ಣು ಮಕ್ಕಳ ವಿದ್ಯಾಭ್ಯಾಸ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ, ಅವರಿಗೆ ಸಹಾಯ ಮಾಡಬೇಕು ಎಂದು, ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಾಡು ಪ್ರದೇಶದಲ್ಲಿ ಹೊಸ ಪಾಠಶಾಲೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವುವಕ್ಕೋಸ್ಕರ ಗ್ರಾಂಟನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿ ಮನವಿಗಳು ಬಂದಿವೆ. ಸರ್ಕಾರದವರು ಈ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ತೀರ್ಮಾನವನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತದೆಯೇ ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—It does not arise out of this question. Anyhow if you permit. I am prepared to answer this question.

Mr. DEPUTY SPEAKER.—Next question. The hon. Member is absent. Next question.

Representation from teachers of Shanthi Vidhya Mandir High School, Rajajinagar

3. Sri K. H. PATIL (Gadag).—

Will the Minister for Education be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the teachers of Shanthi Vidya Mandir High School, Rajajinagar at Bangalore against the management for their removal on the ground that they demand their salaries to be paid according to Government scales of pay ;

(*b*) whether the Department has given any directions to the said management in this regard ;

(*c*) if so, whether they have filed a writ petition and obtained stay order from the High Court ;

(*d*) the result of the counter affidavit from the Government side ;

(*e*) whether the Government is now deviating from the previous stand even though High Court's Stay Orders is vacated in favour of Government ;

(*f*) the number of employees who are sufferers in this respect ;

(*g*) the measure, Government have taken in this respect against the Institution ?

A.—Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA (Minister for Education).—

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) Yes.

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(*d*) The stay order was vacated by the High Court as per its orders dated 5th October 1967.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Six.

(*g*) The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore has been asked to conduct detailed enquiry.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—How many years do the Government desire to take to complete this enquiry ?

† Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—We have no desire to prolong it. The case is pending before the High Court. Therefore, we cannot complete the enquiry.

Sri K. H. PATIL.—The case that is before the High Court is different. The Deputy Director of Public Instruction, Bangalore, has been asked to conduct the enquiry ; that is stated in the reply. Since some of the staff members have not been paid their salaries, how are they to maintain themselves ? What is the Government's stand to complete the enquiry ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—True, before the Writ Petition was filed, we have referred the matter to the Deputy Director to conduct the enquiry. But afterwards the Writ Petition was filed. So during the pendency of the Writ Petition we cannot conduct the enquiry.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN.—Has it come to the notice of the Government that those very people whose services have been terminated, have themselves formed into an association and running unauthorised institution ?

Sri K. V. SHANKARA GOWDA.—Though I would like to answer the question, I would not like to, the matter is pending before the Court.

Protection to the Ex-Service Personnel in the State.

4. MAJOR P. F. D'MELLOW (Nominated).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

(*a*) whether Government has received any representations concerning the need to provide for protection to the aged, the destitute and the homeless ex-service personnel in this State ;

(*b*) whether Government is aware that there are good number of ex-servicemen and their dependents in Bangalore who are without any means to provide protection for themselves and their dependents and are in need of care and comfort ;

† Indicates that the speeches or remarks have not been revised by the member concerned.